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LAWMAKERS WON FIRST OF SERIES

Happy Eckstone Held Them at the Proper Time in the Game.

M'KNIGHT'S MYSTERY SOLVED

The Score Was 6 to 2, and Benny Got the Couple—Newhouse Was Firm.

Results of Yesterday's Games.

At Richmond: Richmond, 6; Danville, 2. At Portsmouth: Portsmouth, 3; Lynchburg, 1. At Roanoke: Roanoke, 3; Norfolk, 4.

Where They Play To-Day.

Danville at Richmond.

Lynchburg at Portsmouth.

Norfolk at Roanoke.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs	Won	Lost	P.C.
Lynchburg	48	21	.494
Norfolk	41	28	.505
Richmond	34	34	.500
Danville	30	40	.429
Roanoke	35	41	.423
Portsmouth	29	44	.397

Eckstone and eight other Lawmakers, filled with a determination to win the first of the series from Danville, walked from the diamond at Broad Street Park yesterday afternoon with six runs. Benny and the Tonaccons were clinging to the two tallies allowed them, one of which was presented in the first inning by a comedy of errors.

Until the sixth inning, Richmond never had a peep at the score-board, and it appeared as though McKnight, the new find of Danville, would be able to deliver the goods again. But in the ninth inning the Lawmakers changed their tactics, and Eckstone had a lot to do with the changing. He was the first man up, and got the first hit that was secured by any Lawmaker. Doran bunted and no one covered second, and McKnight was forced to throw to first. The runner beat out the ball. Reeve beat out a bunt, and Eckstone and Doran scored on long flies by Siebold and Hicks.

Eckstone Held Them.

Eckstone settled down all right and held the heavy-hitting Tonaccons in every inning until the eighth, when the visitors got one run over the rubber. But probably the Lawmakers had gotten another tally, and at last it was only 2 to 3, with the home boys ahead of the best end of the proposition. But not satisfied with it being even anything like close, Shaffer's aggregation fell on McKnight in the eighth and biffed him for four clean swats. Long getting to third on the drive for a single that he made to centerfield, and when Henn fumbled, and then let get through him. The four singles gave the Lawmakers three runs and brought the score to the half dozen mark. In the ninth, the Tonaccons sent Doyle to the bat, and he flew out to Cuddy. Zurlage and Hesser sent long ones to Siebold, and the game was over, with Richmond one peg higher up in the percentage column. Danville got closer to the Portsmouth aggregate.

Powell sent one to Reeve in the first inning, and the throw to Shaffer at first was wild. Henn snarfed and Cuddy covered first while Shaffer threw him home. He was out, but while the ball was being handled Powell was trying over the second sack and on to third. Cuddy whipped the ball across the diamond and it was wild, going to the bleachers. The first run had been scored against Richmond, and only two men had been to bat. Rergy and Fetter flew out and ended the misery.

Thus it dragged along with three up and three down until the fourth, when again it looked rather bad for the Lawmakers. Eckstone gave two men bases on balls, and Cowan let a ball get through him. This sent the runners to second and third and put Benny at the bat. Benny landed hard upon the sphere, sending it whistling on the bound to Eckstone. Happy just stuck out his glove and had to hold it. He transferred it to Shaffer and the side was retired.

Newhouse Was Good.

The second run for the visitors came in the eighth inning, when Pitcher McKnight drove a line one over third base. It was foul, but Umpire Newhouse said it was all right, and he settled the affair, for that moment of the indicator is a man who won't stand for but so much. Benny found this out when he made one of those bluffs, and got pushed roughly away by the Ump. Powell flew out to right and Henn got his third strike by sending a two-bagger to center. This chicken, who joined the Danville aggregation yesterday is some pumpkins with the stick, and appears to be in the game all the time.

The official score is as follows:

Richmond.

Players.	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Doran, ss.	1 2 1 0 0
Reeve, ss.	0 1 1 2 1
Babbie, cf.	0 0 4 0 0
Hicks, ab.	0 0 2 1 0
Cuddy, sb.	1 1 2 1 0
Siebold, rf.	1 1 1 0 2 0
Long, rt.	1 1 1 0 0 0
Cowan, c.	1 1 1 0 2 0
Eckstone, p.	1 1 1 1 3 0
Total.	3 8 27 14 3

Danville.

Players.	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Powell, ss.	1 2 1 0 0
Henn, cf.	0 3 0 1 1
Rergy, sb.	0 0 4 0 0
Fetter, rf.	1 1 1 0 0
Doyle, rb.	0 0 2 2 0
Surette, 1d.	3 0 0 1 0

ROANOKE LOSES OUT.

Rank Decision by Umpire Marred

Play of Both Teams.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., July 19.—To the tune of 4 to 3 the crew of the Mary Jane took the first game of the series from the Highlanders. The contest was greatly marred by the rank decisions of Umpire Staehle. Both sides suffered from his decisions, and several heated discussions were engaged in between him and the players. His decisions were, in fact, so fierce that the players lost heart and got through the game in a listless manner, while the spectators were thoroughly disgusted. Stanley, for the visitors, was in fine form, and had Roanoke at his mercy at all times. Wills was wild, and forced one run by a base on balls. The team work for both locals and visitors was good. Had the contest not been marred by wrangles with umpire, it would have proved well pleasing to the local fans. The score:

At Atlanta, 3; Memphis, 0.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

Atlanta, 3; Memphis, 0.

ATLANTA, GA., July 16.—Atlanta de-

feated Memphis to-day by bunching hits

in the fourth inning. Hughes kept Mon-

archs' hits well scattered.

Score:

Montgomery, 5; Shreveport, 0.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., July 19.—Only

two hits were made on Breitenthal to-

day. Montgomery winning 5 to 0.

Score:

Birmingham, 4; New Orleans, 0.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., July 19.—Wirt-holm proved himself master of the situa-****

tion this afternoon and administered a

good drubbing to the visitors. The

total.

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Babbie, cf.

Hicks, ab.

Cuddy, sb.

Siebold, rf.

Long, rt.

Cowan, c.

Eckstone, p.

Total.

Danville,

A. B. R. H. O. A. E.

Powell, ss.

Henn, cf.

Rergy, sb.

Fetter, rf.

Doyle, rb.

Surette, 1d.

Total.

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